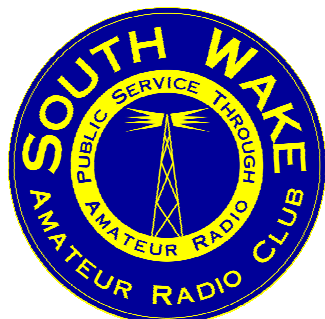




SWARCER NEWS

November 2009

Special Points of Interest

- Net nightly at 7:30 on the 147.195 repeater
- Tuesday night traders net at 8:00 PM on the 147.195 repeater
- Next meeting:
December 7, 2009 at
7PM FV Presbyteria-
Church 307 N Ennis
Street Fuquay-Varina
- The December pre-meeting meal will be steak. Be sure to let Gino know that you will be present if you expect to eat.

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FUQUAY CHRISTMAS PARADE BY JACK DONNELLY — WA2YBM

Once again, the South Wake ARC has been asked to provide communications for the F-V Xmas parade. We will need about 8 people to provide the needed communications. This is a good time to get your SWARC vests out, and wear it.

The parade will start about 3 p.m. On Sunday, December 6th. We will meet at 1 p.m. prior to the parade at a location to be announced so that I can make post assignments.

If you would like to get involved, please let me know as soon as possible. You can contact me, Jack WA2YBM, at 919-762-1857 or e-mail me at villager@nc.rr.com. Just don't be a member - be an ACTIVE member in amateur radio.

BENSON HAMFEST BY JACK DONNELLY — WA2YBM

Its that time of year again. Coming to Benson, N.C. on Sunday November 15th, 2009, is the famous JARS, Johnson Amateur Radio Society, Hamfest in this part of the State of North Carolina. It is decreed by the ARRL that there shall be no others on this date.

The location is in the American Legion complex on Highway 301 N in Benson. Doors open at 8 A.M. Pre-registration is still only \$5.00 - \$6.00 at the door. Talk-in will be on 147.27 + 600 repeater. No tone. Inside tables are available at \$10 or you can sell\buy right from your tailgate for only \$6.00

Of course there will be the famous JARS burgers, hot dogs, soda, etc. available for your eating and drinking pleasure.

The grand prize will be a Yaesu FT 857D. Second prize is a 2 meter FM Mobil.

VE exams will take place at 10 A.M.

SWARC FUND RAISER

The South Wake ARC is sponsoring a fund raiser raffle. The prize is a Yaesu FT-60R dual band hand held transceiver. The drawing will be at the December club meeting and the winner does not need to be present. This will make a wonderful Christmas present for someone.

There are a few tickets left and they will be available at the December club meeting prior to the drawing. See you there !

I would like to see a good response to this raffle so that we might consider other items of interest for future raffles.

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING BY JENNIFER AVERY - KI4TFO

November 3, 2009

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A Motion was made and entered to accept the minutes as written in last month's newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance as of 10/2: \$1,638.20

Deposit (dues): \$45.00

Balance as of 11/2009: \$1,683.20

We had a new member attend the meeting: KA0IRG - John Lockhart.

JARSFEST: W2ISG Roger reported that Jarsfest is coming up November 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Benson. Go to the website: www.jars.net for a map of the location and more information. The price to get in is \$6.00 at the door. They have great food so come on out!

JOTA: The event with the Boy Scouts went really well. There were several stations that set up and the Scouts made lots of contacts. The highlight was the aeronautical mobile. The kids really enjoyed that and had fun talking to it. It was a typical Boy Scout event but next year, we may wait for them to contact us. The Club performed really well.

T-SHIRTS: Jim (W4VCF) said that the t-shirts are in and the lady is still working with the logo. He will have them ready at the Christmas meeting. We went with two kinds of shirts, navy with a yellow logo and a daisy yellow with a navy logo.

RAFFLE: W4VCF has just a couple tickets left on the raffle. Please see Jim if you would like to purchase a ticket. W4VCF@arrl.net

PUBLIC SERVICE: Jack WA2YBM talked with Roger regarding the Christmas parade on 12/6. The parade starts at 3PM, please be there by 1PM if you would like to volunteer. Gino offered to be in the Christmas parade again with his Jeep and using the club's banner to promote the Club.

WINTER FIELD DAY: Will be on January 30, 2010 at Ryan and Jennifer's house.

GEAR FOR SALE: Just a reminder, if you have any gear to sell, please check out our website: www.southwakearc.com under the boards there is a section for buying and selling gear.

CONSTITUTION CHANGES: The Constitution changes will be emailed to every member this month so we can vote on it at the January meeting.

CHRISTMAS MEETING: We will be having steak at our next meeting. PLEASE let Gino know by November 27th if you will be attending so we can be sure to have a steak for you. If you do not let Gino know by that time, you will be watching us gnaw on a bone. Gino asks that we bring sides and desserts.

Also at the next meeting, we will have a very special visitor who will come to see all the good little boys and girls. If you are bringing children to the meeting, please let Steve know asap so he can be sure there are presents for all the kids. Guys should bring a gift for a lady and the ladies will bring a guy's gift.

50/50: The winner won \$22!

The meeting was over at 7:55PM.

SKYWARN INFORMATION NETS & UPCOMING EVENTS

As posted on <http://www.centralcarolinaskywarn.net/>

Every Tuesday at 9:15PM on the 146.88 repeater



CAROLINA HELPING HAMS

No events listed.

More details and sign-up information can be found on links from the Ham public service calendar at: www.hampublicservice.org

UPCOMING HAMFESTS AND CONVENTIONS

21st Annual JARSFEST

http://jars.net/JARSFEST_a.htm

Sunday November 15, 2009 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

American Legion Building, 605 N Wall Street

Benson, NC

Johnson County Amateur Radio Society

<http://jars.net>

Talk-in: 147.270

For additional Hamfest information, see Hamfest Calendar on the next page under **Links of Interest**.

PHONETIC ALPHABET

If you ever wondered? The correct words used for letters to make spelling more clear:

Alfa, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Echo, Foxtrot, Golf, Hotel,

India, Juliet, Kilo, Lima, Mike, November, Oscar, Papa, Quebec, Romeo, Sierra, Tango, Uniform, Victor, Whiskey, X-ray, Yankee, Zulu

LINKS OF INTEREST



South Wake ARC Club website: <http://www.southwakearc.com/>

South Wake ARC Yahoo group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/southwakearc/>



Piedmont Coastal Repeater Network: <http://pcrn.net/>

Carolina 440 linked system: <http://www.carolina440.net/>



Central Carolina Skywarn: <http://www.centralcarolinaskywarn.net/>



Wake County CERT: <http://www.wakecountycert.org/>



South Eastern Repeater Association: <http://www.sera.org/>



ARRL: <http://www.arrl.org/>

FCC Universal Licensing System: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home>



Hamfest calendar: <http://k4hm.net/calendar.php>

NC Canine Emergency Response Team: <http://www.nccert.org/>



Capital Area Radio Testing Group: <http://www.cartgroup.org>

TRIANGLE EAST AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION 2009 VE SESSION SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION!

The Triangle East Amateur Radio Association (TEARA) is pleased to announce its 2009 schedule for amateur radio examinations. Exams are given the third Saturday of every month except July and December at 9:30 a.m. at the Red Cross office in Smithfield, North Carolina. The Red Cross is located at 801 South Third Street in downtown Smithfield. Additional directions are and a map link are given below.

For 2009, the dates are:

*** No session in July
August 15
September 19
October 17
November 21
*** No session in December

For more information go to: <http://teara-ve.ka4puv.com/>

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Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.